



## Great Basin Coordination Center

# Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Thursday, September 03, 2015 - 8:10 PM**

## Weather Summary

...Cooling & Moistening Trend This Weekend...

Latest guidance suggests strengthening SW winds for Friday along with still moderately dry humidity levels across parts of Nevada and Wn Utah. In these areas, we expect winds of **20-40 mph with gusts of 55 mph** in localized areas. Given that we will be entering a holiday weekend, increasing the human element, we have updated our forecast to issue **HIGH RISK** for Wind in these areas. Moderate winds could linger across these areas into Saturday.

Otherwise, clouds have moved into many northern and central areas along with much higher humidity levels. Some spotty light showers have already occurred across the mountains of Wn ID. Spotty sprinkles or light showers today will become steadier and more widespread across ID by late Fri thru the weekend. Areas of Nrn NV and parts of UT will also see some scattered shower activity. Precipitation amounts in Central Idaho are expected to range from 0.35 to 0.75 inches during this 4-day stretch of cool, moist weather...with lesser amounts and spottier coverage further south. Snow levels in ID on Saturday could drop down to 6000 ft.

Another weak disturbance late Sunday into Monday in the north...otherwise a gradual return to near normal temperature/humidity by early next week, but no extreme heat or dryness is expected.

## Preparedness Levels

### Current:

Great Basin	4
National	5

**Great Basin Fire Activity: 6 fires for 379 acres**

**Large Fire Growth: 760 acres**

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

fires occurred overnight	Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
	Lucky	2015-NVELD-040240	0.1	Not Contained	39.2875	114.9206	No
	Sand Pit	2015-UTSCS-005220	0.1	Controlled 09/03/15	38.9434	112.3375	No
	Blue Creek	2015-UTBRS-000683	675	Contained 09/03/15	41.9871	112.4392	No
	Ogden Canyon	2015-UTBRS-000682	0.1	Controlled 09/03/15	41.2543	111.8703	No
	Quitcupah	2015-UTMFC-005285	0.1	Not Contained	39.053	111.3836	No



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### Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

New large fire: UT-BRS-Blue Creek 375 acres on the Utah/Idaho border 100% contained no issues, no concerns.

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																		
Date 9/3/2015 19:46																		
Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity / IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs					Threats
					Contained			Date	T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-1	T-2	
Tepee Springs	40% Confine 60% Full	20 miles south of Riggins, ID	93,102	NC	30%	10/15	Type 1	13	18	3	4	3	1 EQMR					700 Residences, 600 Other Minor Structures, Evacuations, Trail/Area/Road closures
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Elevenmile	50% Point 50% Full	15 miles W of Challis, ID	10,387	+310	20%	10/15	Type 2	3	11	1	2	4	IR 24 & 72 Hrs.					19 Residences, 50 other structures, Trail/Road/Area closure, campgrounds
							Whalen											
Rapid	60% Confine 40% Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	9,570	+267	100%	9/7	Type 3		3		3	1						39 Residences, Grazing allotments, Trail/Area/Road closures
							Stephens											
Cougar	Monitor	12 miles NE of Cascade, ID	1,237	NC	100%	9/3	Type 3		3			1						Road/Trail/Area Closures
							Wyatt											
***Notes of Significance***																		

### Resources:

- IMT 2 DeMasters available
- IMT 3 available from incident 9/4
- Surplus of Equipment
- Starting to see significant demob from large fires
- Approaching meeting draw-down levels

### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Overall fire danger has moderated and fuels should steadily moisten the next several days especially across Idaho and southern/eastern Utah. However, the combination of strengthening winds and moderately low RH across much of Nevada and western Utah does BRIEFLY increase the large fire potential, at least while the winds are at their strongest during the afternoon/evening hours Friday. Please refer to updated map for areas in **HIGH RISK**.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)